Early Intervention for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and their Families STAKEHOLDERS MEETING May 24, 2006

Vision Statement

Committee Members:

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<u>Old</u>: Every Family with a Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing child should have access to high quality services for both the parents and their child that help the child to achieve, language, cognitive and social skills to be safe, healthy, and eager to succeed in school and life.

<u>Proposed New (March 28th):</u> Every family with a child who is deaf or hard of hearing will have a choice of family centered supports and services so that they reach their full potential.

After careful thought and input from the committee, the vision statement below was agreed upon and supported by its members.

Agreed Vision Statement by Committee:

Every family with a child who is deaf or hard of hearing will have a choice of specialized, family centered supports and services so that their child will reach his/her full potential.